

Introduced by Senator AshburnFebruary 27, 2009

An act to amend Section 285 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 783, as introduced, Ashburn. Vehicles: dealer.

Existing law defines a dealer, among other things, as a person, not expressly excluded, who for commission, money, or other thing of value, sells, exchanges, buys, or offers for sale, negotiates or attempts to negotiate, a sale or exchange of an interest in, a vehicle subject to registration, a motorcycle, snowmobile, or all-terrain vehicle subject to identification under the code, or a trailer.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to that provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 285 of the Vehicle Code is amended to
- 2 read:
- 3 285. "Dealer" is a person not otherwise expressly excluded by
- 4 Section 286 who:
- 5 (a) For commission, money, or other thing of value, sells,
- 6 exchanges, buys, or offers for sale, negotiates or attempts to
- 7 negotiate, a sale or exchange of an interest in, a vehicle subject to
- 8 registration, a motorcycle, snowmobile, or all-terrain vehicle
- 9 subject to identification under this code, or a trailer subject to
- 10 identification pursuant to Section 5014.1, or induces or attempts

1 to induce ~~any~~ a person to buy or exchange an interest in a vehicle
2 and, who receives or expects to receive a commission, money,
3 brokerage fees, profit, or any other thing of value, from either the
4 seller or purchaser of the vehicle.

5 (b) Is engaged wholly or in part in the business of selling
6 vehicles or buying or taking in trade, vehicles for the purpose of
7 resale, selling, or offering for sale, or consigned to be sold, or
8 otherwise dealing in vehicles, whether or not the vehicles are
9 owned by the person.

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